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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116,  
98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

In today's world, a cell phone has become an important safety communications tool. I use a low cost pre-paid TracFone to afford this tool. I do not "chat" on my cell phone, using it only for short important family and business messages, along with emergency back-up. This proposed \$1.00 charge is proportionally unfair to users like myself compared to those who use cell phones extensively. As usual, such government proposals hurt those of us on a lower budget while subsidizing those on unlimited budgets. This is the kind of unequal taxation that motivates people to take action to respond to such injustice. Please DO NOT enact this unfair tax.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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